

NEW TYPE "T" STAMPS

"T" gasoline stamps issued for use in 1943 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips rather than in book form and each coupon will be serially numbered.

UP JAM AND JELLY PRICES

Consumers will pay about two or three cents more per pound for jam, preserves, and jellies made from apples, apple products, and frozen grapes, under a recent OPA regulation. The increases reflect increases in 1943 fruit costs to the packer.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

9 out of 10

people should carry more Fire Insurance. In case of Emergency HAVE YOU ENOUGH?

J. A. Burke & Co.
General Insurance Agents
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OPTOMETRIST OPTICIAN
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Send Us Your Repair Work

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A SPECIALTY
WE PAY POSTAGE
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A child's laxative
your child should
LIKE

When your child needs a laxative, give him one he will probably enjoy taking. Black Draught is a safe, effective laxative. It is a natural product of the earth. It is a natural product of the earth. It is a natural product of the earth.

Hats and Gloves

thoroughly cleaned and restored to original shape. Laid new.

OUR MR. CLARK WILL CALL

Curtain Sales

CLEANERS AND DYERS

LYNCHBURG, VA.

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INSPECTION

REPAIRS

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BY TIRE EXPERTS

WHO KNOW HOW

LYNCHBURG GARAGE

General Tire Distributors

600 Church St., Lynchburg

Phone 595

OFFICIAL GOV. TIRE INSPECTORS

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Has Biblical Background

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Old English Celebrated

If Log Burnt at Christmas

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Fire Hazards
Beset Homes
At Christmas

Your Christmas tree and the decorations on it are fire hazards which you will want to watch most carefully this Christmas. Remember, when you bring a tree into your house it is going to dry up. A fresh cut tree will not take fire any more easily during the first day or two than would the evergreen shrubs growing outside but it becomes a more serious fire hazard every hour. At the end of a week, it will be highly flammable.

It is best to bring in a fresh tree as soon as possible, and to remove it as soon afterwards as you can. If you do this, the ordinary precautions could prevent it from taking fire. Families, clubs, churches and business men who want to keep their trees from a week or more before Christmas until after New Year's day need observe special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe.

Place in Pan of Water.

The tree can be kept fresh if you set it up in a pan of water. The base of the tree at an angle of at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period that the tree is in the house, adding water to the jar or tub in which the tree stands at intervals to keep the water level always above the cut. This method when used with fresh trees reduces the flammability as effectively as if the tree were soaked in chemicals may cause the tree to turn brown or yellow or to lose its needles.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Dec. 6.—The home demonstration club meeting was held Thursday. After the regular meeting a social hour, in the form of a Christmas party, was enjoyed. Attendance was very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newton, of Richmond recently visited in the home of J. R. Marshall.

Mrs. E. P. Sears and E. M. Sears spent Thursday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson and daughter went to Lynchburg Friday to spend several days with relatives there.

Wilson Hix and sons, and Mrs. J. T. Hix and daughter visited in the home of A. R. Harwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed McPhillips and daughter visited her mother Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the farm's meeting at Hix's store Friday night.

Mrs. Pearl Marshall, of Appomattox has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Sears, Mrs. A. R. Harwood and J. K. Marshall, who are here Sunday P. M.

There is much sickness in the neighborhood. Mrs. N. S. Topping has been helping care for Bob Covington and family, who have flu. Mrs. F. H. Fox has flu, and Mrs. Bob Martin's children are recovering from measles.

Remember the free movie Saturday night, December 11th, at 7:30, here at Hixburg. Every family is urged to be represented, so that we may better understand the "Food Fight for Freedom" program which is being launched for 1944.

Mrs. Jim Carson spent several days with her parents last week.

Read the Classified Column.

Walter H. Cumby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cumby, of Pamplin, is stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Cpl. Edwin Carter, of Camp McCoy, Wis., is expected home next week to spend a 14-day furlough.

We received a nice Christmas card from St. Harold M. Franklin, who is in Great Britain.

S. K. Gills, son of Mrs. W. P. Gills has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C.

Sgt. Lawrence Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, is a patient in Rhoads General Hospital, at Camp Jackson, S. C.

Cpl. Garland Morris is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

ROTHERS IN SERVICE

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Railroad Brotherhoods make demand for wage increases.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond spent the week-end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Dean, of Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Babcock and son, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Mrs. Rosa Inge, who has been sick, is improving.

The Spout Spring 4-H Club met in the home of Miss Pauline Layman Saturday afternoon. After a short business meeting the club members held their Christmas party.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Salem Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Government payroll has recently been reduced by 134,395.

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Your COUNTRY PRODUCE

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● STOVE PIPE

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